



STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF CHAVES
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Dave Kunko, County Clerk

JUNE 12, 2014

The Board of Chaves County Commissioners held a special commission meeting in the Commission Chamber of the Joe Skeen Building, #1 St. Mary's Place in Roswell, New Mexico. Chairman Duffey called the meeting to order at 2:00p.m. Those present were Commissioners Duffey, Corn, Chesser and Nibert. Commissioner Wooton was absent. Also present were Public Services Director Sonny Chancey, County Clerk Dave Kunko, news media, staff and guests.

Dave Kunko led the Pledge of Allegiance and Commissioner Chesser led in prayer.

COMPLETE CANVASS FOR JUNE 3, 2014 PRIMARY ELECTION

Chaves County Clerk Dave Kunko explained the handouts given to the Commissioners which included the final canvass and a page with voter turnout figures. He explained the only change was one vote for State Auditor and that everything else remained the same from the June 6th meeting. Commissioner Nibert moved to amend the canvassing of the votes to reflect the one additional vote for the Republican Candidate for State Auditor, Robert J. Aragon. The correct total votes for this candidate is 3301. Commissioner Corn seconded the motion. A voice vote was unanimous and the motion carried. Mr. Kunko added that he had failed to thank Stan Riggs for his help during the election.

MANAGER'S COMMUNICATIONS

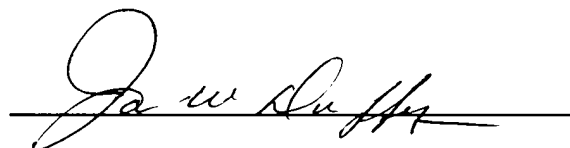
Public Services Director Sonny Chancey stated that the CCDC project was moving along very well. He also stated that the tree planting project had begun.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMUNICATIONS

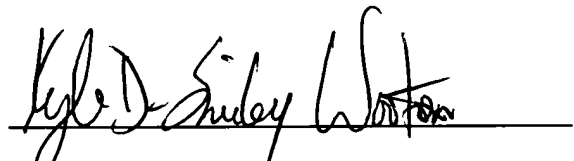
Commissioner Nibert mentioned it has only taken 7 ½ years to start the tree planting and he was excited that things are getting done. He mentioned that the lawsuit had been filed in reference to the Lesser Prairie Chicken and the counties of Roosevelt, Eddy and Lea have joined the lawsuit. The Attorneys are pleased with the Judge assignment. Endangered species will continue to be an issue until the federal law is changed.

Chairman Duffey thanked the Commissioners for their involvement in the endangered species issues. He also stated the Cattle Growers Association is beginning to see the potential impact of the Endangered Species Act. The meeting was adjourned pending the signature of documents at 2:19p.m.

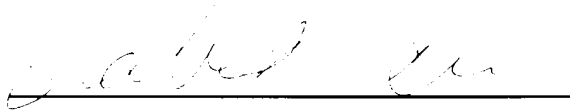
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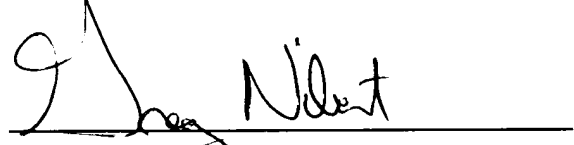
JAMES DUFFEY, CHAIRMAN



KYLE D. "SMILEY" WOOTON, VICE CHAIRMAN



ROBERT CORN, MEMBER



GREG NIBERT, MEMBER



KIM CHESSER, MEMBER

ATTEST:



DAVE KUNKO, COUNTY CLERK

